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1. On 20 May 1952, there was local flying by four biplanes at Finsterwalde-West airfield. The planes practiced taking off and landing. Four officers and about 20 EM stood at the take-off point. Flying was discontinued about 1 p.m. * Truck [REDACTED] hauled the personnel from the field. On 4 June, a newly built radio installation with radio truck [REDACTED] was observed at the field. A white star and crossed clubs were painted on the radio truck to which a single-axle trailer with a generator was coupled. The generator was started during the time of observation. At 9 p.m., [REDACTED] light was switched on in the radio truck. **
 2. Between 7 and 7:30 p.m. on 26 June, [REDACTED] the landing field had a badly kept grass turf. A Soviet truck was parked in the middle of the field. Fourteen air force officers, some of whom carried maps, were seen on the landing field.
- * [REDACTED] Comment. Finsterwalde-West airfield is used as a landing and training field for courier planes of the bomber corps headquarters stationed in Finsterwalde.
- ** [REDACTED] For sketch of radio truck, see annex. This is the first sketch of a horizontal antenna system. The purpose of the installation is not known.

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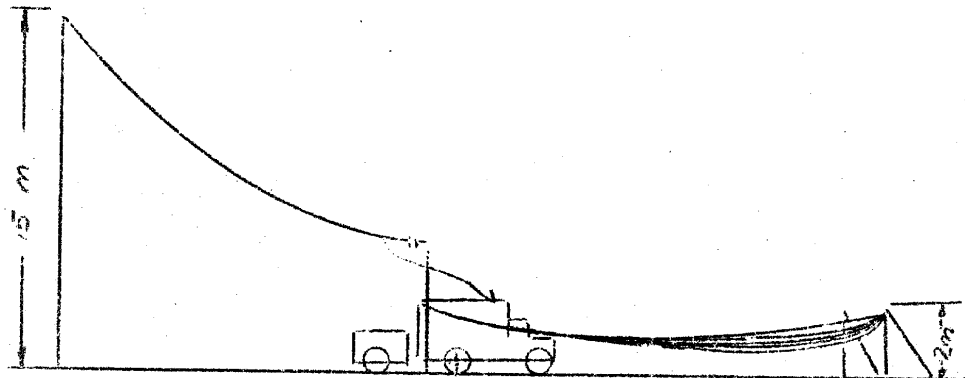
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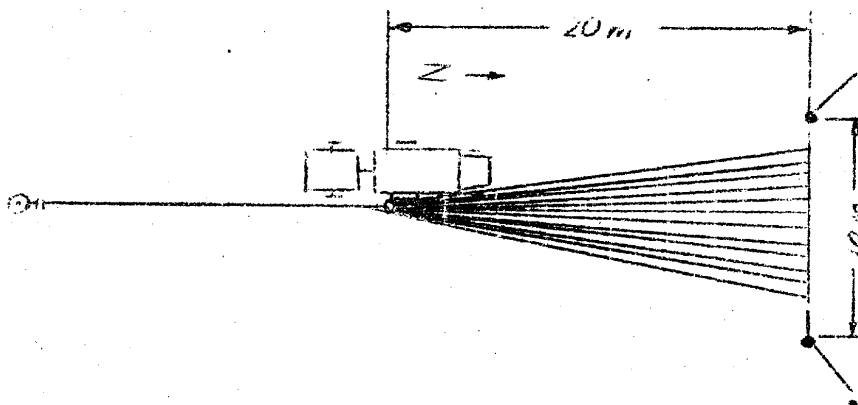
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Radio Installation Observed at Finsterwalde-West Airfield



Horizontal Antenna System with Counter-Weight



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